DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Autism Resources

Abilities Network and Project ACT Headquarters

8503 LaSalle Road Towson, MD 21286 410-828-7700 (V) 1-800-492-2523 (Toll Free)

E-mail: autism@abilitiesnetwork.org

www.abilitiesnetwork.org

Intensive Individual Support Services: a goal oriented process with individual interventions to guide support services and interactions between staff and the child with autism. Family Training: Based on an individualized plan, each family receives on-going support and training regarding treatment plans, behavior interventions, skills training and use of equipment. Respite Care: Short-term, temporary childcare, in the home or community. Provide Autism Waiver.

Arc of Montgomery County Collaborative Autism Preschool Program (CAPP)

Eileen Coyne, School Program Director 301-208-9171 (V)

www.thearcofmontgomerycounty.org

School-based, intensive pre-kindergarten grade level services for children with autism pervasive developmental disorder, or related developmental delays. Comprehensive system of education and support for their families.

Autism Online.org

E-mail: autismonline@danya.com

www.autismonline.org

The mission of AutismOnline is to connect the parents of newly diagnosed children with autism and professionals working with these children with critical resources, support, and research information in their own language.

Autism Outreach, Inc.

701 Emerald Hill Drive Leesburg, VA 20176 703-689-0019 (V)

E-mail: aoi@autismoutreach.org

www.autismoutreach.org

Assessments, social skills groups and programs, and camps. Applied Behavior Analysis programs based on each child's specific needs using three types of ABA: discrete trial teaching (DTT), fluency teaching (FT), and verbal behavior (VB).

Autism Society of America National Headquarters

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-657-0881 (V) 1-800-328-8476 (Toll Free) E-mail: info@autismsociety.org

www.autism-society.org

Montgomery County Chapter

4125 Queen Mary Drive Olney, MD 20832 301-652-3912 (V)

 $\hbox{E-mail:}\ \underline{autismmontgomerycounty@yahoo.com}$

www.autismmontgomerycounty.org

Advocacy, information, referral, and support groups. Financial aid available.

Autism Speaks

E-mail: <u>contactus@autismspeaks.org</u> <u>www.autismspeaks.org</u>

Awareness, fundraising, science and advocacy.

BCC-ASA Adult Autism Resource Group (AARG)

410-583-7633 (Daytime Only)

www.bcc-asa.org

Parents of transition age youth and adults with autism spectrum disorders and the professionals who work with them. Provide information about living and work options currently available for adults with ASD. Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Towson, MD.

BMA Healthcare Services. Inc.

4030 Blackburn Lane Burtonsville, MD 20866 301-421-0044 (V)

www.bmahealthcareservices.com

Approved autism waiver service provider. Services include respite care, family training, support services and therapeutic integration services.

Center for Autism Support & Training (CAST)

Karen Kaye-Beall, Director 801 Norwood Road Silver Spring, MD 20903 301-260-2777 (V)

E-mail: kkbcast@verizon.net

Provide intensive, individual support services in the home and community, family training and respite services to children and families with autism. Also provide long-term, life-long planning for families with adults and autism.

Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)

8615 East Village Avenue Montgomery Village, MD 20886 240-912-2220 (V)

E-mail: csaac@csaac.org

www.csaac.org

Services include assessment, pre-employment training, job referral and development, on the job training and supported employment. Also offers community school program for level six students, ages 16 - 21, including job experiences and community activities. Provides information and referral services as well as residential, vocational, and community services for adolescents and adults.

Community Support Services (CSS)

9075 Comprint Court Gaithersburg, MD 20877 301-926-2300 (V)

E-mail: css@css-md.org

www.css-md.org

Provide supportive employment for individuals 21 and over who have developmental disabilities. Services include job development, job coaching, community-based training, transportation, in-home support, and recreational services.

Foundation for Autism Support and Training (FAST)

801 Norwood Road Silver Spring, MD 20905 301-260-2777 (V)

care plans for their adult children.

E-mail:

info@foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org www.foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org Provide autism awareness, guidance and consultation to parents and family members of adults on the autism spectrum and other pervasive developmental disabilities to develop long-term, life**Full Citizenship of Maryland**

4415 Queensbury Road Riverdale, MD 20737 301-209-0696 (V)

E-mail: fullcit@comcast.net

Supported employment services for people with autism, mental retardation, and behavior disorders. Provide individualized community living supports and assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities. Funded through the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Healthy Families Montgomery - Family Services Agency, Inc.

610 East Diamond Avenue, Suite 100 Gaithersburg, MD 20877-5323 301-840-3232 (V)

www.familyservicesagency.org

Developmental screenings of infants and children. Education on infant and toddler development. Assistance with access to medical care. Linkages to community resources.

Jewish Social Service Agency Autism Spectrum Disorders Across the Lifespan

200 Wood Hill Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-816-2633 (V)

www.jssa.org

Provide identification and assessment of child and family needs, development of an integrated plan of care, specialized counseling, groups and behavioral support, service coordination with multiple providers, information and referral services, and ongoing monitoring, support and education.

Karma Dogs: Saving Dogs. Serving People.

Stacy Israel, JCC Special Needs Department 410-356-5200 x 384 (V)

www.karmadogs.org

Canine assisted intervention-based therapy program designed to help children on the autism spectrum improve their communications and social skills, fine and gross motor, vestibular and proprioceptive senses. All participants must have an intake with the Coordinator before enrollment. Hosted by the Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore.

Kennedy Krieger Institute

707 North Broadway Baltimore, MD 21205 443-923-9200 (V) 1-800-873-3377 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@kennedykrieger.org

www.kennedykrieger.org

Provide evaluation, rehabilitation, educational services and cutting edge research on behalf of children with brain related disabilities, and offer a number of programs that offer service to children with disabilities in a variety of school-based, hospital-based and recreational settings.

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN) Foundation

P. O. Box 341590 Bethesda, MD 20827-1590 301-770-3200 (V)

E-mail: info@keengreaterdc.org

www.keengreaterdc.org

National, nonprofit volunteer-led organization that provides one-to-one recreational opportunities for children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities.

Little Friends Workshop

Ilana Roth, M.S., CCC-SLP Amy Aloi, M.A.

E-mail: littlefriendsworkshop@gmail.com

Teach social skills to children between the ages of 4 and 7 in preparation for and to supplement school experiences. Caregiver involvement is welcome. Each session consists of 5 classes, which are designed to maximize social skill interactions among peers and also to model for caregivers different experiences they can use to interact with their child.

Maryland Autism Recovery Coalition

13807 Blair Stone Lane Silver Spring, MD 20906 301-216-0375 (V)

E-mail: MARC@spinfinder.com http://mdautism.tripod.com/id3.html

Serve as a source of information and support for children with autism and their families, caregivers, and professionals in the field of autism in Maryland.

Pathfinders for Autism Walk-In Center

303 International Circle, Suite 110 Hunt Valley, MD 21030 443-330-5341 (V) 1-866-806-8400 (Toll Free)

E-mail: <u>info@pathfindersforautism.org</u> www.pathfindersforautism.org

Walk-In Center open Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm and by appointment only. Founded by parents of children with autism to support and develop lifespan services and provide information and resources for families of children with autism. The Autism Resource Center offers knowledgeable staff available to take calls and respond to e-mail inquiries. Website features an online searchable database with information on services and programs throughout Maryland. Also host Autism-Friendly and free family fun events throughout the year in partnership with local area attractions.

Pieces of the Puzzle, LLC

6030 Daybreak Circle, Ste. A-150, #283 Clarksville, MD 21029 1-800-531-8795 (Toll Free) Applied behavior analysis consultants.

Whole Self Center

Stephen C. Hartman, LCSW-C, Founder/Executive Director 127 Lubrano Drive, Suite 303 Annapolis, MD 21401 410-571-8660 (V)

E-mail: schartman@wholeselfcenter.com www.thewholeselfcenter.com

Family training, intensive individual support services and respite care. Autism Waiver provider.